

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

The House passed H.R. 476, Child Custody Protection Act.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S2757–S2869

Measures Introduced: Fifty-six bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2138–2193, and S. Res. 244–245. **Pages S2828–29**

Energy Policy Act: Senate continued consideration of S. 517, to authorize funding for the Department of Energy to enhance its mission areas through technology transfer and partnerships for fiscal years 2002 through 2006, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto:

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Pending:

Daschle/Bingaman Further Modified Amendment No. 2917, in the nature of a substitute.

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Kerry/McCain Amendment No. 2999 (to Amendment No. 2917), to provide for increased average fuel economy standards for passenger automobiles and light trucks. **Page S2763**

Dayton/Grassley Amendment No. 3008 (to Amendment No. 2917), to require that Federal agencies use ethanol-blended gasoline and biodiesel-blended diesel fuel in areas in which ethanol-blended gasoline and biodiesel-blended diesel fuel are available. **Page S2763**

Lott Amendment No. 3028 (to Amendment No. 2917), to provide for the fair treatment of Presidential judicial nominees. **Page S2763**

Landrieu/Kyl Amendment No. 3050 (to Amendment No. 2917), to increase the transfer capability of electric energy transmission systems through participant-funded investment. **Page S2763**

Graham Amendment No. 3070 (to Amendment No. 2917), to clarify the provisions relating to the Renewable Portfolio Standard. **Page S2763**

Schumer/Clinton Amendment No. 3093 (to Amendment No. 2917), to prohibit oil and gas drilling activity in Finger Lakes National Forest, New York. **Page S2763**

Dayton Amendment No. 3097 (to Amendment No. 2917), to require additional findings for FERC approval of an electric utility merger. **Page S2763**

Schumer Amendment No. 3030 (to Amendment No. 2917), to strike the section establishing a renewable fuel content requirement for motor vehicle fuel. **Page S2763**

Feinstein/Boxer Amendment No. 3115 (to Amendment No. 2917), to modify the provision relating to the renewable content of motor vehicle fuel to eliminate the required volume of renewable fuel for calendar year 2004. **Page S2763**

Murkowski/Breaux/Stevens Amendment No. 3132 (to Amendment No. 2917), to create jobs for Americans, to reduce dependence on foreign sources of crude oil and energy, to strengthen the economic self determination of the Inupiat Eskimos and to promote national security. **Pages S2763–S2820, S2857–69**

Stevens Amendment No. 3133 (to Amendment No. 3132), to create jobs for Americans, to strengthen the United States steel industry, to reduce dependence on foreign sources of crude oil and energy, and to promote national security.

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A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at 9:45 a.m., on Thursday, April 18, 2002, with a vote on the motion to close further debate on Stevens Amendment No. 3133 (to Amendment No. 3132), listed above, to occur at 11:45 a.m. Further, that Members have until 10:45 a.m., to file second degree amendments. **Page S2820**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nomination:

By a unanimous vote of 97 yeas (Vote No. 69), Lance M. Africk, of Louisiana, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Louisiana.

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Messages From the House:

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 Authority for Committees to Meet: Pages S2856–57
 Privilege of the Floor: Page S2857
 Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—69) Page S2757–58

Adjournment: Senate met at 10 a.m., and adjourned at 10:33 p.m., until 9:45 a.m., on Thursday, April 18, 2002.

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS—MISSILE DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2003 for the missile defense program budget, after receiving testimony from Lt. Gen. Ronald T. Kadish, USAF, Director, Missile Defense Agency, Department of Defense.

APPROPRIATIONS—SECRETARY OF THE SENATE/ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Legislative Branch concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2003, after receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Jeri Thomson, Secretary of the Senate; and Alan M. Hantman, Architect of the Capitol.

APPROPRIATIONS—CNCS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2003 for the Corporation for National and Community Service, after receiving testimony from Leslie Lenkowsky, Chief Executive Officer, Corporation for National and Community Service.

APPROPRIATIONS—TREASURY LAW ENFORCEMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury and General Government concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2003, after receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities, from Jimmy Gurule, Under Secretary for Enforcement, Brian L. Stafford, Director, U.S. Secret Service, Bradley A. Buckles, Director, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms, James F. Sloan, Director, Financial Crimes Enforcement Net-

work, and Paul A. Hackenberry, Acting Director, Federal Law Enforcement Training Center, all of the Department of the Treasury.

HOMELAND SECURITY AND INFORMATION SHARING

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Oversight and the Courts concluded hearings to examine the effective use and necessary upgrades of information technology to provide a tool for collaboration among federal agencies and federal, state, and local law enforcement to share information in order to ensure homeland defense, after receiving testimony from Vance Hitch, Chief Information Officer, Justice Management Division, Robert J. Jordan, Director, Information Sharing Task Force, Federal Bureau of Investigation, and Scott O. Hastings, Associate Commissioner, Office of Information Resources Management, Immigration and Naturalization Service, all of the Department of Justice; Leon E. Panetta, Panetta Institute, Monterey Bay, California, former White House Chief of Staff; and George J. Terwilliger III, White and Case, former Deputy Attorney General, Department of Justice, Philip Anderson, Center for Strategic and International Studies, and Paul C. Light, Brookings Institution, all of Washington, D.C.

WAR POWERS RESOLUTION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Constitution, Federalism, and Property Rights concluded hearings to examine the balance of war powers authority under the Constitution as it relates to our fight against terrorism, the cooperation between the White House and Congress in exercising shared war powers authority, and the application of the use-of-force resolution, after receiving testimony from John C. Yoo, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legal Counsel, Department of Justice; Louis Fisher, Senior Specialist, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress; Douglas Kmiec, Catholic University of America School of Law, Alton Frye, Council on Foreign Relations, and Jane Stromseth, Georgetown University Law Center, all of Washington, D.C.; Ruth Wedgwood, Yale Law School, New Haven, Connecticut; and Michael J. Glennon, University of California Law School, Davis, California, on behalf of the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars.

NOMINATION

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of John Leonard Helgeson, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, Central Intelligence Agency, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

Also, the committee also concluded closed hearings on intelligence matters, after receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Measures Introduced: 15 public bills, H.R. 4466–4480; and 1 resolution, H. Con. Res. 380, were introduced. **Pages H1409–10**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:
H. Res. 390, providing for consideration of the Senate amendment to H.R. 586, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the exclusion from gross income for foster care payments shall also apply to payments by qualified placement agencies (H. Rept. 107–412). **Page H1409**

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Shimkus to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H1341**

Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Rev. Norvel Goff, Sr., Baber African Methodist Episcopal Church of Rochester, New York. **Page H1341**

Journal: The House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal of Tuesday, April 16 by a yea-and-nay vote of 361 yeas to 51 nays, Roll No. 98. **Page H1341, H1373**

Child Custody Protection Act: The House passed H.R. 476, to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit taking minors across State lines in circumvention of laws requiring the involvement of parents in abortion decisions by a recorded vote of 260 ayes to 161 noes, Roll No. 97. **Pages H1351–73**

Rejected the Jackson-Lee of Texas motion that sought to recommit the bill to the Committee on the Judiciary with instructions to report it back to the House forthwith with an amendment that exempts an adult sibling, grandparent, minister, rabbi, pastor, priest, or other religious leader from provisions prohibiting the transportation of minors in circumvention of certain laws relating to abortion by a yea-and-nay vote of 173 yeas to 246 nays, Roll No. 96. **Pages H1369–72**

H. Res. 388, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill, was agreed to by voice vote. **Pages H1345–51**

Motion to Instruct Conferees on the Farm Security Act—Proceedings Postponed: The House completed debate on the Smith of Michigan motion to instruct conferees on H.R. 2646, an act to provide for the continuation of agricultural programs through fiscal year 2011, to agree to the provisions contained in section 169(a) of the Senate amendment, relating to payment limitations for com-

modity programs; and to insist upon an increase in funding for conservation programs, in effect as of January 1, 2002, that are extended by title II of the Senate amendment; and research programs that are amended or established by title VII of the House bill or title VII of the Senate amendment. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the Chair postponed the vote on the motion. **Pages H1373–79**

Notice to Offer Motions to Instruct Conferees on the Farm Security Act: Pursuant to clause 7(c) of rule XXII, the following members intend to offer motions tomorrow to instruct conferees on H.R. 2646, an act to provide for the continuation of agricultural programs through fiscal year 2011. Representative Dooley announced his intention to offer a motion to instruct conferees to agree to the provisions contained in section 335 of the Senate amendment, relating to agricultural trade with Cuba. **Pages H1373–79, H1379–82**

Representative Baca announced his intention to offer a motion to instruct conferees to agree to provisions contained in Section 452 of the Senate amendment, relating to restoration of benefits to children, legal immigrants who work, refugees, and the disabled. **Page H1379**

Recess: The House recessed at 2:41 p.m. and reconvened at 5:11 p.m. **Page H1379**

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H1371–72, H1372, and H1373. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 9:37 p.m.

Committee Meetings

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State and Judiciary held a hearing on SEC, and on FCC. Testimony was heard from Harvey Pitts, Chairman, SEC; and Michael Powell, Chairman, FCC.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held an oversight hearing on Energy Research-Measuring Success. Testimony was heard from Mark W. Everson, Controller, OMB; the following officials of the Department of Energy: Carl Michael Smith, Assistant Secretary, Fossil Energy; and David K.

Garman, Assistant Secretary, Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy; and a public witness.

LABOR, HHS, AND EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education held a hearing on Department of Education Panel: Foundations for Learning. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Education: Susan B. Neuman, Assistant Secretary, Elementary and Secondary Education; Robert H. Pasternack, Assistant Secretary, Special Education and Rehabilitation Services; Grover J. Whitehurst, Assistant Secretary, Educational Research and Improvement; and Wade Horn, Assistant Secretary, Administration on Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction held a hearing on Budget Overview. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Ray Dubois, Deputy Under Secretary, Installations and Environment; and Dov S. Zakheim, Under Secretary and Comptroller/Chief Financial Officer.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation held a hearing on the Transportation Security Administration. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Transportation: Michael Jackson, Deputy Secretary; and Kenneth M. Mead, Inspector General; and public witnesses.

The Subcommittee also met in executive session to continue hearings on the Transportation Security Administration. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Transportation: Stephen McHale, Deputy Under Secretary, Security; Kenneth M. Mead, Inspector General; and Adm. James M. Loy, USCG, Commandant, U.S. Coast Guard.

TREASURY, POSTAL SERVICES, AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service and General Government held a hearing on Secretary of the Treasury. Testimony was heard from Paul H. O'Neill, Secretary of the Treasury.

VA, HUD, AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD and Independent Agencies held a hearing on NASA. Testimony was heard from Sean O'Keefe, Administrator, NASA.

MEDICARE PRESCRIPTION DRUG BENEFIT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing entitled "Creating a Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit: Assessing Efforts to Help America's Low-Income Seniors." Testimony was heard from Mark McClellan, M.D., member, Council of Economic Advisers; and public witnesses.

FEDERAL DEPOSIT REFORM ACT

Committee on Financial Services: Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 3717, Federal Deposit Insurance Reform Act of 2002.

AIDS—CHILDREN IN AFRICA

Committee on International Relations: Held a hearing on AIDS Orphans and Vulnerable Children in Africa: Identifying the Best Practices for Care, Treatment, and Prevention. Testimony was heard from Anne Peterson, Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Global Health, AID, Department of State; Ken Casey, Special Representative to the President for HIV/AIDS; and public witnesses.

NATO FUTURE

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on Europe held a hearing on The Future of NATO and Enlargement. Testimony was heard from Jeanne J. Kirkpatrick, former Ambassador to the United Nations, Department of State; Lt. Gen. William E. Odom, USA, (Ret.) former Director of NSA, Department of Defense; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 2623, Posthumous Citizenship Restoration Act of 2001; H.R. 3214, to amend the chapter of the AMVETS organization; H.R. 3838, to amend the charter of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States organization to make members of the armed forces who receive special pay for duty subject to hostile fire or imminent danger eligible for membership in the organization; H.R. 3988, to amend title 36, United States Code, to clarify the requirements for eligibility in the American Legion; S.J. Res. 13, conferring honorary citizenship of the United States on Paul Yves Roch Gilbert du Motier, also known as the Marquis de Lafayette.

The Subcommittee also approved private relief bills.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Resources: Held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 103, Tribal Sovereignty Protection Act; H.R. 3534, Cherokee, Choctaw, and Chickasaw Nations Claims Settlement Act; and H.R. 3476, to protect certain lands held in fee by the Pechanga Band of Luiseno Mission Indians from condemnation until a final decision is made by the Secretary of the Interior regarding a pending fee to trust application for that land. Testimony was heard from Representative Issa; Jim Brulte, Senator, State of California; Wayne Smith, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Indian Affairs, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 3558, Species Protection and Conservation of the Environment Act; H.R. 3908, amended, North American Wetlands Conservation Reauthorization Act; and H.R. 4044, amended, authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide assistance to the State of Maryland for implementation of a program to eradicate nutria and restore marshland damaged by nutria.

MOTION TO CONCUR IN SENATE AMENDMENT WITH AN AMENDMENT TO THE FAIRNESS FOR FOSTER CARE FAMILIES ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted, by a vote of 6 to 3, a rule providing for a motion offered by the chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means or his designee that the House concur in the Senate amendment to H.R. 586, Fairness for Foster Care Families Act of 2001, with the amendment printed in the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying the resolution. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the motion to concur in the Senate amendment with an amendment. The rule provides 1 hour of debate in the House equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means. Finally, the rule provides that the previous question shall be considered as ordered on the motion to final adoption without intervening motion or demand for division of the question. Testimony was heard from Chairman Thomas and Representatives Rangel, Tanner, Turner and Phelps.

CLIMATE RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY INITIATIVES—NEW DIRECTIONS

Committee on Science: Held a hearing on New Directions for Climate Research and Technology Initiatives. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Small Business: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 4231, Small Business Advocacy Improvement Act; H.R. 2867, Small Business Opportunity Enhancement Act of 2001; and S. 174, amended, Microloan Program Improvement Act of 2001.

HOW TRANSIT SERVES AND BENEFITS U.S. COMMUNITIES

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Highways and Transit held a hearing on How Transit Serves and Benefits U.S. Communities. Testimony was hearing on Jenna Dorn, Administrator, Federal Transit Administration, Department of Transportation; Jayetta Hecker, Director, Physical Infrastructure Issues, GAO; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—WATER RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT ACT PROPOSALS

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment continued oversight hearings on Proposals for a Water Resources Development Act of 2002. Testimony was heard from Representatives Matsui, Tauzin, Visclosky, Woolsey, Underwood, Shimkus, Carson of Indiana, Crowley, Gonzalez and Acevedo-Vila.

INTEGRATING PRESCRIPTION DRUGS INTO MEDICARE

Committee on Ways and Means: Held a hearing on Integrating Prescription Drugs into Medicare. Testimony was heard from Tommy G. Thompson, Secretary of Health and Human Services; David M. Walker, Comptroller General, GAO; and public witnesses.

WATER QUALITY FINANCING ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 3930, Water Quality Financing Act of 2002.

BRIEFING—U.S. INTELLIGENCE RELATIONSHIPS—PARTIES IN ISRAELI-PALESTINIAN CONFLICT

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to hold a briefing regarding U.S. intelligence relationships with parties in the Israeli-Palestinian conflict. The Committee was briefed by departmental briefers.

NATIONAL IMAGERY AND MAPPING AGENCY

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to hold a hearing on National Imagery and Mapping Agency. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

Joint Meetings

MONETARY POLICY/ECONOMIC OUTLOOK

Joint Economic Committee: Committee concluded hearings to examine the monetary policy and economic outlook in the context of the current economic situation, focusing on the economic rebound now underway, after receiving testimony from Alan Greenspan, Chairman, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 2002

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, to hold hearings on the proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2003 for the Office of Environmental Management and the Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Department of Energy, 10 a.m., SD-138.

Subcommittee on Treasury and General Government, to continue hearings on the proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2003 for certain law enforcement activities, 2:30 p.m., SD-192.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: business meeting to consider S. 1991, to establish a national rail passenger transportation system, reauthorize Amtrak, improve security and service on Amtrak; S. 2039, to expand aviation capacity in the Chicago area; S. 1220, to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to establish a grant program for the rehabilitation, preservation, or improvement of railroad track; S. 1739, to authorize grants to improve security on over-the-road buses; S. 1750, to make technical corrections to the HAZMAT provisions of the USA PATRIOT Act; S. 1871, to direct the Secretary of Transportation to conduct a rail transportation security risk assessment; H.R. 2546, to amend title 49, United States Code, to prohibit States from requiring a license or fee on account of the fact that a motor vehicle is providing interstate pre-arranged ground transportation service; and pending nominations, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, to hold hearings on S. 1441/H.R. 695, to establish the Oil Region National Heritage Area; S. 1526, to establish the Arabia Mountain National Heritage Area in the State of Georgia; S. 1638, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to study the suitability and feasibility of designating the French Colonial Heritage Area in the State of Missouri as a unit of the National

Park System; S. 1809, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to study the suitability and feasibility of establishing the Buffalo Bayou National Heritage Area in west Houston, Texas; S. 1939, to establish the Great Basin National Heritage Area, Nevada and Utah; and S. 2033, to authorize appropriations for the John H. Chafee Blackstone River Valley National Heritage Corridor in Massachusetts and Rhode Island, 3 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings to examine corporate governance and executive compensation, 9:30 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the state of public health preparedness for terrorism involving weapons of mass destruction, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: to hold hearings to examine workplace injury issues, 10 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on the Judiciary: business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 10 a.m., SD-226.

House

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State and Judiciary, on Bureau of Prisons, 10 a.m., H-309 Capitol.

Subcommittee on District of Columbia, on Economic Development, 1:30 p.m., 2362 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Programs, on Fiscal Year 2002 Supplemental and Fiscal Year 2003 Regular Appropriations Requests for Security Assistance and Assistance to the Front Line States, 9:30 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Interior, on Congressional Witnesses, 10 a.m., B-308 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, on Congressional Witnesses, 9:45 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service and General Government, on Customs/Trade Issue, 9:30 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on VA, HUD and Independent Agencies, on American Battle Monuments Commission, 9:30 a.m., on Consumer Product Safety Commission, 10:30 a.m., and on Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board, 11:30 a.m., H-143 Capitol.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, Subcommittee on 21st Century Competitiveness, to mark up H.R. 4092, Working Toward Independence Act of 2002, 9:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Education Reform, hearing on Special Education Finance at the Federal, State and Local Levels, 2 p.m., 2261 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade, and Consumer Protection, hearing on H.R. 2037, Protection of Lawful Commerce in Arms Act, 9:30 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Energy and Air Quality, hearing entitled "A Review of the President's Recommendation to Develop a Nuclear Waste Repository at Yucca Mountain, Nevada," 9:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Subcommittee on Domestic Monetary Policy, Technology, and Economic Growth, hearing entitled “Encouraging Capital Formation in Key Sectors of the Economy,” 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, hearing on “The Autism Epidemic—Is the NIH and CDC Response Adequate?” 1 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, Subcommittee on Africa, hearing on The Chad-Cameroon Pipeline: A New Model for Natural Resource Development, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on the Middle East and South Asia, hearing on Words Have Consequences: The Impact of Incitement Anti-American and Anti-Semitic Propaganda on American Interests in the Middle East, 11 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, to mark up the following measures: H.R. 1577, Federal Prison Industries Competition in Contracting Act of 2001; H.R. 1877, Child Sex Wiretapping Act of 2001; H.R. 2624, Law Enforcement Tribute Act; H.R. 3375, Embassy Employee Compensation Act; H.R. 3892, Judicial Improvements Act of 2002; H.R. 3482, Cyber Security Enhancement Act of 2001; H.R. 2054, To give the consent of Congress to an agreement or compact between Utah and Nevada regarding a change in the boundaries of those States; H.R. 1448, to clarify the tax treatment of bonds and other obligations issues by the Government of American Samoa; H.R. 3180, To consent to certain amendments to the New Hampshire-Vermont Interstate School Compact; H.R. 2621, Consumer Product Protection Act of 2001; H.R. 3215, Combating Illegal Gambling Reform and Modernization Act; H.R. 2068, To revise, codify, and enact without substantive change certain general and permanent laws, related to public buildings, property, and works, as title 40, United States Code, “Public Buildings, Property, and Works;” H.R. 1452, Family Reunification Act of 2001; and private claims bills, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, oversight hearing on “Oil and Gas Resource Assessment Methodology,” 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Subcommittee on National Parks, Recreation and Public Lands, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 1906, to amend the Act that established the Pu‘uhonua O Honaunau National Park to expand the boundaries of that park; H.R. 2388, National Heritage Areas Policy Act of 2001; H.R. 2643, Fort Clatsop Memorial Expansion Act of 2001; H.R. 2818, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain public land within the Sand Mountain Wilderness Study Area in the State of Idaho to resolve an occupancy encroachment dating back to 1971; H.R. 3258, Reasonable Right-of-Way Fees Act of 2001; H.R. 3307, Vicksburg National Military Park Boundary Modification Act; and H.R. 3936, to designate and provide for the management of the Shoshone National Recreation Trail, 2 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

Committee on Science, Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics, hearing on Space Shuttle and Space Launch Initiative, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Aviation, to mark up the following: the National Transportation Safety Board Reauthorization; H.R. 1979, to amend title 49, United States Code, to provide assistance for the construction of certain air traffic control towers; and Airport Project Streamlining, 10:30 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management, hearing on H.R. 3947, Federal Property Asset Management Reform Act of 2002, 10 a.m., 2253 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, Subcommittee on Benefits, hearing on H.R. 4015, Jobs for Veterans Act, 9 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Human Resources, to mark up H.R. 4090, Personal Responsibility, Work, and Family Promotion Act of 2002, 11 a.m., B-318 Rayburn.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

9:45 a.m., Thursday, April 18

Senate Chamber

Program for Thursday: Senate will continue consideration of S. 517, Energy Policy Act, with a vote on the motion to close further debate on Stevens Amendment No. 3133 (to Amendment No. 3132) to occur at 11:45 a.m.

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

10 a.m., Thursday, April 18

House Chamber

Program for Thursday: Consideration of Smith of Michigan Motion to Instruct Conferees on H.R. 2646, Farm Security Act of 2002 (vote on motion);

Consideration of a motion to concur in the Senate amendment with an amendment to H.R. 586, Tax Relief Guarantee Act of 2002 (one hour of general debate);

Consideration of Dooley Motion to Instruct Conferees on H.R. 2646, Farm Security Act of 2002 (one hour of general debate); and

Consideration of Baca Motion to Instruct Conferees on H.R. 2646, Farm Security Act of 2002 (one hour of general debate).

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